

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 1:24-cr-71
v.	)	
	)	Judge Curtis L. Collier
MICHAEL T. WILLIAMS	)	Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee

**ORDER**

United States Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to the lesser-included offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is, possession with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C); (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the lesser-included offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is, possession with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C); (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement (Doc. 12) until sentencing; and (5) find Defendant shall remain in custody until sentencing in this matter (Doc. 19.)

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Lee's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 19) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;

2. Defendant's plea of guilty to the lesser-included offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is, possession with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the lesser-included offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is, possession with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing cocaine, a Schedule II substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C);
4. A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and
5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until further order of this Court or sentencing in this matter, which is scheduled to take place before the undersigned on **March 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. [EASTERN]**.

The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to terminate Document 18.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**